

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BULA et al.

Application No. 10/578,720

Filed: May 10, 2006

For: SEPARATOR SYSTEMS

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 8, 2007.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

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| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Executed Declaration of inventor(s) |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission: |
| | i. | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) |
| | ii. | Specification Sequence Listing on: |
| | | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or |
| | | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy |
| | iii. | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Verified English translation of application |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute Drawings |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: |

3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

- a. ☒ No application filing fee due
b. ☐ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

BASIC FEE (\$300 FILING FEE + \$200 EXAMINATION FEE + \$500 SEARCH FEE)				\$1,000.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	-20=		x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$200.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) if applicable			+\$360.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee (\$250 for each additional 50 sheets over 100)				\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
Fee Already Paid =				\$
Fee Due =				\$

4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

6. (Provisional only) Surcharge for Late Submission

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(g), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

7. Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$2,160.00.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

8. **Total Fee Due** **Fee Due** \$2,160.00

The total fee due is:

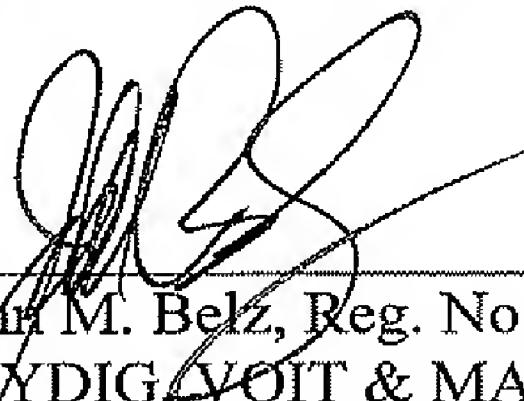
Application Filing Fee	\$ 0.00	
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$ 130.00	
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00	
Extension of Time Fee	\$2,160.00	
		Total Fee Due \$2,290.00

9. **Fee Payment**

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$2,290.00. (A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose, unless submitted via EFS-Web.)

10. **Fee Deficiency**

☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. (A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose, unless submitted via EFS-Web.)



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